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SUBJ: IVP CANDIDATE VELIMIR BUDIMIR

REF: STATE 39635

1. BUDIMIR WILLING BEGIN PROGRAM MARCH 28. ARRIVING NEW YORK
1335 PA-101 MARCH 27, PROCEEDING WASHINGTON AA-482, 1630,
ARRIVING 1734, NATIONAL AIRPORT.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH PAO SINCE BELGRADE 735, BUDIMIR INDICATED
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INTERESTS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION HIS PROGRAM:

A) SEE LARGE MID-WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

B) ATTEND NEW LEFT ORGANIZATION MEETING OR LECTURE BY OR CHAT WITH
PERSONALITY IN MOVEMENT.

C) DISCUSSION OF STATUS OF RACE RELATIONS IN US.

D) VISIT CONGRESS AND/OR COMMITTEE HEARING IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD.

E) ATTEND WHITE HOUSE AND/OR SATE DEPT PRESS CONFERENCE OR
BRIEFING.

3. HAVE JUST LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT BUDIMIR IS CANDIDATE FOR
BORBA NY/DC CORRESPONDENT JOB SOMETIME THIS YEAR. STILL CONSIDER
IVP GRANT EMINENTLY WORTHWHILE SINCE HE WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO
VISIT OTHER PARTS OF COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY MID-WEST, SOUTH AND
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FAR WEST WHERE WE SUGGEST PROGRAM SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED. EVEN

IF BUDIMIR IS ASSIGNED NY/DC AND GIVEN NATURE OF JOB AND BORBA'S
IMPECUNIOUS STATE, HE WOULD NOT AGAIN HAVE SIMILAR OPPORTUNITY
FOR OVERVIEW OF COUNTRY THAT GRANT PROVIDES.
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